IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Clemens Beisch et al.

Title: PROCESS AND TARGET FOR CALIBRATION
OF DIGITAL INPUT DEVICES

Appl. No.: 09/973,835

Appl. Filing Date: 10/11/2001

Examiner: Tia A. Carter

Art Unit: 2626

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. <u>Submission **required** under 37 C.F.R. §1.114</u>: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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01 FC:1801                              790.00 OP
02 FC:1252                              450.00 OP
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[X] Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
<u>February 16, 2006</u>.

[ ] Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on __ but not
considered.

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[ ]   Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on

    ___.

[ ]   Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

[ ]   Amendment/Reply.

[ ]   Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

[ ]   Information Disclosure Statement.

[ ]   Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

·[ ]   Other .

Miscellaneous:

[ ]   Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37

    C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):					$790.00	=	$790.00
Total Claims:	9	- 20	= 0	x	$50.00	=	$0.00
Independents	2	- 3	= 0	x	$200.00	=	$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+	$360.00	=	$0.00
				CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:		=	$790.00

[X]   Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the

    total number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	$120.00	0	$0.00
[X]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	$450.00		$450.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	$1,020.00		$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	$1,590.00		$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	$2,160.00		$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			$450.00
	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:	-		$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			$450.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			$1240.00
[ ]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			$0.00
[ ]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:			$1240.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of $1240.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date _____*April 12, 2006*_____   By _____*Michele M. Simkin*_____

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